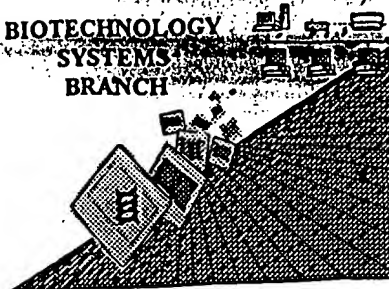




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L:16 M:270 C: Current Application Number differs, Wrong Format

L:471 M:252 E: No. of Seq. differs, <211>LENGTH:Input:21 Found:20 SEQ:8

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING INCLUDING STATEMENT OF
VERIFICATION IN RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, the following has been amended in the Sequence Listing:

- A) Line <140> amended to state U.S. Serial Number of Non-Provisional Application U.S. 09/966,955.
- B) Line <211> of SEQ ID No:8 was amended to correctly list the length of the polynucleotide sequence from 21 to 20 bases in length.

In the Sequence Listing

Support for the amendments to the Sequence Listing may be found by reference to the Specification, as filed, at line 6 of the first partial paragraph beginning on p.88, and in SEQ ID NO:8 of the Sequence Listing, as originally submitted. The amendment to line <140> of the Sequence Listing was made to make the Sequence Listing consonant with the assigned U.S. non-provisional serial number for the present application. Respectfully, no new matter has been added.

Applicants request the originally submitted paper copy and Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing be replaced with the paper copy and Computer Readable Form of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith. Applicants believe the Substitute Sequence Listing is in compliance with C.F.R. 1.822 and 1.823.